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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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Column 1

Line 41, change "system" to --systems--

Column 4

Line 16, before "VLSOA" insert --a--

Column 6

Line 36, change "FIG. 5." to --FIG. 5b.--

Line 64, change "FIG. 5" to --FIG. 5b--

Column 7

Line 18, change "FIG. 5," to --FIG. 5b,--

Column 12

Line 25, after "output" insert --114--

Line 50, change " λ_{11}^{11} " to -- λ_{11} --

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Line 34, change "allows" to --allow--

Column 16

Line 66, after "components" insert --are kept--

Column 18

Line 8, change "fist" to --first--

Line 10, change "elect-mechanical" to --electro-mechanical--

Column 19

Line 13, change "System" to --system--

Line 18, change "Voltage" to --voltage--

Line 24, change "Optical" to --optical--

Column 20

Line 10, change "electro mechanical" to --electro-mechanical--

Line 11, after "variable position" insert --,--

Column 21

Line 46, change "input or" to --input for--

Column 22

Line 12, change "rest" to --reset--

Line 22, change "Input" to --input--

Line 54, change "Input" to --input--

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Column 1

Line 41, change "system" to --systems--

Column 4

Line 16, before "VLSOA" insert --a--

Column 6

Line 36, change "FIG. 5." to --FIG. 5b.--

Line 64, change "FIG. 5" to --FIG. 5b--

Column 7

Line 18, change "FIG. 5," to --FIG. 5b,--

Column 12

Line 25, after "output" insert --114--

Line 50, change " λ' " to -- λ_{11} --

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Line 34, change "allows" to --allow--

Column 16

Line 66, after "components" insert --are kept--

Column 18

Line 8, change "fist" to --first--

Line 10, change "elect-mechanical" to --electro-mechanical--

Column 19

Line 13, change "System" to --system--

Line 18, change "Voltage" to --voltage--

Line 24, change "Optical" to --optical--

Column 20

Line 10, change "electro mechanical" to --electro-mechanical--

Line 11, after "variable position" insert --,--

Column 21

Line 46, change "input or" to --input for--

Column 22

Line 12, change "rest" to --reset--

Line 22, change "Input" to --input--

Line 54, change "Input" to --input--

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